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## BIRTH.

On the 21st November, at Shanghai, the wife of Mr. J. B. Brown, of a son.

## MARRIAGES.

On the 21st November, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, and later at Union Church, by the Rev. C. E. Harcourt, M.A., Frederick William Lawrence to Emma Sarah.

## DEATH.

On the 22nd November, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, John Ross S. Stoker, Electrician, 601 Dox.

## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 14, DES VUEX ROAD, C. L. LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

HONGKONG, 28th NOVEMBER, 1903

The foreign policy of the Chinese Government may, at the present moment, with great correctness be described as "wobbly." The Empress Dowager and her advisers appear to be halting between two opinions—swayed by the hopes and fears of each day as it comes. One day the Court is keen for a Japanese alliance, and war with Russia; the next they are filled with doubt whether, after all, it would not be safer to side with the Northern Colossus. A Peking telegram to the *Kobe Herald*, dated the 8th inst., states that Prince Su had laid his views on the question before the Empress Dowager to the effect that, in his opinion, if Manchuria were surrendered to Russia it would inevitably entail dismemberment of the Chinese Empire. It would be well therefore, for the Chinese Government to induce Japan to assist in preserving the integrity of Manchuria, and in return accord to that Power some special privilege in the province. He also advocated the opening of negotiations with Russia for the fulfilment of the agreement for the evacuation of Manchuria, and in the event of her refusing to comply with this demand, to join Japan in declaring war against her. The Japanese Minister at Peking is said to have had a secret conference with Prince CHING and Grand Counsellors CHU HUNG-CHI and LI CHUAN-LIN and the Viceroy YUAN SHI-KAI and CHANG CHIN-TUNG on the 22nd inst., which lasted two hours and a half. It is also stated that the Empress Dowager has been urged by her Ministers to conclude an alliance with Japan, and it seemed at one time pretty certain that overtures to that end would be made. Some of the Censors

have also presented patriotic memorials to the Throne advocating war to the death with Russia for the preservation of the integrity of the Empire, and one of them suggested, as to ways and means, that it would be well to stop all present schemes relating to reform and the establishment of schools for instruction in Western learning, and to apply the money to the purchase of arms and ammunition.

Indeed there is abundant evidence that, in North China at any rate, there is strong antagonism to Russia, and that if a really able and patriotic leader appeared, a determined effort would be made to evict the Russians from Manchuria. But the strong man is not there, and the strong woman is. The Empress Dowager is supreme, and while one day she is inclined to listen to anti-Russian counsels, on the next she gives her ear to more timid advice. The latest report, made on a reliable authority, is to the effect that the notorious eunuch Li LICH-SHO has got Her Majesty's ear and has been strenuously urging her not to listen to anti-Russian counsels, but to patch up an agreement with Russia as soon as possible. The Empress is said to have all along been strongly in favour of the Japanese, and the Empress Dowager was for some time favourably inclined to that course, but since the persuasions of the eunuch Li, Her Majesty has become very undecided. Very little, probably, would turn the balance, and if war should break out between Japan and Russia, the Chinese Government would throw in its lot with the one that scored the first great success. Meantime the talk at Peking is distinctly warlike, and, though very little importance is attached by foreigners to the line the Chinese take, since their vacillation is as apparent as their weakness, yet this repouring is a sign of Chinese opinion and inclination. It is reported that CHANG CHIN-TUNG has been appointed Generalissimo of the forces to oppose the Russians in Manchuria, in command of the first line of defence and to organise succeeding armies of foreign-trained troops. Without outside assistance, it is needless to say, the Chinese line of defence would be broken by the Russian army almost as easily as a spider's web.

Meantime the position grows daily more tense in Japan. On the 10th inst., a great meeting of nobles, gentry, and merchants was held in Tokyo to consider the situation, and after some very reserved speeches, declaring that Japan could not accept an injurious peace, the following resolution was passed without a single dissentient:—"We believe that to suffer the situation to remain unsettled as at present is not the way to safeguard our country's interest or to preserve the peace of the Far East. Therefore the whole country unites in urging that the officials concerned have recourse at once to a decided policy."

The Japanese are weary of Russian excuses and procrastination, and have no faith in Russian assurances; consequently, while profoundly anxious to maintain peace if possible, they are not prepared to maintain it at any price. The danger is therefore that some day Muscovite eagerness will precipitate a fresh forward movement which will lead to hostilities. Both countries are armed to the teeth; both have laid up vast stores in readiness for war while professing the most earnest desire for peace; and unless both are merely playing a big game of bluff it is almost inevitable that a day will come when the torch will, perhaps inadvertently, be applied to the combustible forces. The fact that it is generally believed in Japan that Russia is purposely provoking the Japanese Government is not calculated to have a pacific effect in the land of the Rising Sun, where the population have for some time been eager to measure their strength with Russia. The Mikado's Government, however, have shown a wise and commendable prudence, and have evidently determined to exhaust all the resources of diplomacy before allowing the country to drift into a struggle which would be fraught with such tremendous consequences.

As the home and Canadian papers brought by the last mails have been so full of the bitter complaints of Canada over the result of the Alaska boundary arbitration, it is rather welcome to read an expression of opinion to the opposite effect. According to a Vancouver paper, Bishop RINDLEY of Caledonia asserted that Canadians should rejoice at the award. At Port Simpson, he said, it came as a great surprise, and was considered a wonderful gain. It meant not only 162 miles of country, but good harbour, splendid timber, gold-mines and a cannery, formerly under the United States flag. The two tiny islands that the States retain (Sitklan and Kannaghmut) are too

far away for a good range, are exposed to the full fury of the ocean, and simply act as a breakwater to afford shelter in the adjacent harbour, while a few sharpshooters in the island ceded to Canada (there are two awarded to Canada, Wales and Pearsé Islands) could clear out the bravest men on Sitklan. We do not know what value is to be attached to Bishop RINDLEY's opinion, but it is interesting to learn that the award was favourably received at Port Simpson, the British Columbian town south of the entrance of the Portland Canal.

On page 9 to-day will be found some Late Telegrams via Japan and Shanghai.

To-day is the 68th birthday of the Empress Dowager of China. By Chinese reckoning she is now 69 years old, but the day is being celebrated as her 70th birthday "for luck."

The Hongkong Rifle Association's Competition to-day will be for Long Range Cup and Spoons commencing at 2.30 p.m. Range 700 and 800 yards. 10 shots and a sighter at each range.

The surviving *Mindanao* pirate, Hermann, it is understood in Manila, will plead insanity, though there is evidence to show that he was quite sane when he committed the acts which have placed him in his present position.

A curious story comes from Honolulu. A Japanese while walking along the road from Kona plantation to Pahala, Hawaii, recently, was set on by wild dogs from the mountain and killed and partially devoured. The wild dogs are the descendants of domestic dogs which have become wild and make their home in the mountains.

In the British Court for Siam on the 10th inst., Mr. R. B. H. Gibbins applied to His Honour Acting Judge Wilkinson for an extension of the time for sending in the records in the appeal against the judgment of the Court in the case against Mr. A. P. G. Tilleke and Young Ong. A fortnight was allowed, a further extension to be granted if necessary.

In connection with the movement to erect in Shanghai a Martyrs' Memorial for China about which we wrote the other day, the Hon. Secretary, the Rev. D. MacGillivray, has been entrusted with the duty of forwarding the movement at home, and as a preliminary will confer with the Mission Boards of Great Britain and America. He left Shanghai last week for Dalny and Europe.

The Emperor of Japan held a review of his troops at Hasegi on the 16th inst., which is described by the *Kobe Chronicle* as being a very brilliant spectacle, the number of troops reviewed being 35,000, and the various movements being executed with smartness. Representatives of all the Foreign Legations were present, with specially invited military officers of foreign Powers. A significant fact was the presence of representatives of only one foreign naval power, those being the British in the persons of Admiral Sir Cyrrian Bridge, K.C.M.G. and Captain Troubridge, naval attaché of the British Legation.

1,200 Russian marines and bluejackets arrived at Port Arthur from the Baltic on the 12th inst. 2,000 infantry from Nicholaski will shortly set out for Moukden and other Manchurian cities. 15,000 Infantry, which left European Russia toward the end of September (Russian calendar), have arrived at Nicolaeski. One-half will proceed to Posiet Bay to take the place of two regiments that have gone to Port Arthur. The 3rd Division and the 20th Regiment at Tientsin will shortly be sent to Liaoyang and Port Arthur. There are 3,000 men at Dalny but these will be reinforced by 8,000 men and eight large barracks are now being built to accommodate to these men.

On the afternoon of the 15th inst. Prince Ching called on Mr. Conger, U.S. Minister at Peking, and told him that he had learned that Germany intend to support Russia both in the Balkans and the Far East. He asked Mr. Conger if the report was accurate. Mr. Conger, referring to the re-occupation of Moukden, said it was a childish threat on the part of Russia to oppose the opening of Moukden and Antung. Mr. Conger further remarked with regard to the Japanese-Russian negotiations that the Powers were anxious to avert a war between these two Powers, and that as Japan was eager to win the goodwill and sympathy of the Powers, the negotiations might be expected to reach a satisfactory conclusion, although the progress was very slow. This, at least, is the *Mainichi's* account.

By kind permission of Major Redcliff and officers, the band of the 33rd Burma Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel from 8 to 9.30 p.m. to-night. The programme is as follows:—March, "Soldiers of the King"; Howitt Overture; "Stradella"; Plotow Selection; "The Girl from Kays"; Van Caryl Cornet Solo; "Eine Nacht in der Schweiz"; Hume Selection; "Reminiscences of Scotland"; Godfrey Waltz; "The Chorists"; Phelps Nocturne; "L'Esperance"; Ascher "God Save the King."

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Dessert  
Coffee

## TELEGRAMS.

## REUTERS'S SERVICE.

## THE GERMAN ESTIMATES.

LONDON, 25th November.

The German estimates for 1904 show an increase of 6,500,000 Mks. for permanent expenditure on the Navy.

## OBITUARY.

LONDON, 25th November.

The death is announced of Bishop Anjer of Shantung.

## THE UNIONIST FREE-FOOD LEAGUE.

LONDON, 25th November.

At a great meeting of the Unionist Free-Food League in London, the Duke of Devonshire, presiding, declared that it was not the policy of the Government which was now before the country. He thought that within limits there was a good deal to be said in favour of retoliation duties, but he had no adequate knowledge of the Government's policy of which he entertained grave misgivings. He asked how long the Unionist leaders intended to sit silent spectators while their late colleagues assumed all the duties, privileges, and responsibilities.

## MACEDONIAN REFORM SCHEME.

LONDON, 25th November.

After protracted Councils extending through the night, the Porte has accepted the Austro-Russian reform scheme in principle, with the reservation that everything calculated to humiliate Turkey shall be avoided.

## THE TSARINA'S INDISPOSITION.

LONDON, 25th November.

The inflammation has spread to the inner ear and the pain prevents sleep.

## THE KAISER.

LONDON, 25th November.

Bulletins state that the Kaiser still needs to spare his voice, and is undergoing massage of the larynx.

## CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v. THE NAVY.

The following will play in the match, H.K.C.C. v. the Navy, commencing at 11 a.m. to-day:—H.K.C.C.—H. Arthur, R. E. O. Bird, Major Chichester, H. Hancock, R. Hancock, F. Maitland, Lieut. Rimington, S. F. W. W. G. Ross, T. Sercombe Smith, W. C. D. Turner, and A. G. Ward.

The Navy.—Meaden, de Paris, Irwin, Rowe, Swan, Crabtree, Barby, Barard, Norfolk, Silver and Moore.

The combined bands of H.M.S. *Amphitrite* and *Blenheim* will, by kind permission of the captains and officers, play a selection during the afternoon.

## LEAGUE MATCHES.

In the League match, Civil Service C.C. v. the Craighower C.C. on the ground of the first-named, commencing at 2.15 p.m. to-day, the following are the teams:—

Civil Service.—Dr. Atkinson, G. A. Woodcock, H. T. Jackson, P. T. Lantle, R. E. Witche, J. Lander, J. Deveney, T. Robbins, L. E. Brett, R. H. Craig, and W. Pitt.

Craighower C.C.—J. D. Kinneir, E. R. Hertou, L. A. Rose, A. O. Brann, L. E. Lammert, Bass, E. Ferd, L. P. Jordan, R. Pestonji, J. L. Stuart, and H. H. Taylor. Reserve, J. Glyn.

In the League match on the Naval ground at Happy Valley between the Parscos and H.M.S. *Tamar*, the following will play for the Parscos:—

R. B. Cooper, M. D. Vania, J. D. Noris, J. N. Motta, B. K. Motta, J. M. Master, D. R. Captain, N. B. Shroof, C. B. Mistry, J. Ruttonji, J. A. Chiny, C. Monwall, and A. B. Kharas.

The following will represent the Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI. against the Craighower C.C. 2nd XI. on the ground of the latter, commencing at 2.30 p.m. to-day:—

A. Brown (Capt.), J. Hutching, J. H. Gidley, S. M. Gidley, H. Knight, W. T. Andrews, D. J. McKenzie, W. Brand, W. Dubs, W. Cooper, and J. T. Cotton.

## FOOTBALL.

This afternoon, on the Happy Valley, the Hongkong Football Club will play the V.R.C., the kick-off being at four o'clock. The following will play for the Club:—P. H. Kow, goal; H. C. Austen and V. F. Ancoot, backs; G. R. Macdonald, J. W. C. Bonnar, and H. C. Gray, halves; H. A. Brent, R. Hancock, C. R. S. Cooper, J. Richardson and R. A. Whitmore.

The following will play for the V.R.C.:—Forwards, H. W. Sayer, J. Celand, E. R. Hertou, J. Whyte, E. Humphreys; half backs, J. Forbes, H. S. Holmes, J. Duncan; backs, A. Loureiro, J. Wittchell; goal, C. Fittick.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## GUBERNATORIAL VALEDICTORY ORATORY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS"

SIR,—The reference in H.E. Governor Blake's speech, delivered just before his departure, at the City Hall, to a scheme for connecting Hongkong to Canton by rail reminds me that it is not the first time a departing Governor has, so to speak, taken the public into his confidence, giving a little private advice which it will be impossible for them in any way to use.

The last and only occasion in which I heard a departing Governor "let himself go" was at a dinner given to Sir Arthur Kennedy, when he made revelations regarding the Colony, or rather insanitary state of the Colony, with solemn warnings of what was likely to occur if matters were not promptly remedied. These caused at the time much surprise and misgivings among the community, who however, were helpless to do anything, as the history of the next five years, under Sir John Pope Hennessy, as Governor, records.

You will find the report of Sir Arthur Kennedy's speech in the *Daily Press* of March 3, 1877, but this does not record fully all he said regarding the condition we were drifting into, and the risks the Colony took in allowing things sanitary to go on from bad to worse—yours, &c.

I. G. S.

## THE JOCKEY CLUB AND FAIR PLAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

HONGKONG, 27th November.

SIR,—In every British community there is no doubt that sport generally holds a place second only to business, and one finds that sportsmen—not sporting men—are usually gentlemen, and that they "play the game." Until quite recently Hongkong might reasonably feel proud of the part she has taken in connection with the *Sport of Kings*; now, alas! she too has fallen from her high estate. It is an open secret that a dead set has been made against one of the stewards of the Jockey Club by some of his fellow members who do not scruple to use some of the meanest methods of venting their spleen upon him. This is a man who has been riding and crossing ponies in the East for some twenty-two years, served on the English Association Football Committee—a colleague of such men as Major Macindin and Lord Kinnaird, and has acted as Clerk of the Course here in Hongkong. Yet, forsooth! a cabal must attempt to remove him from his stewardship, and, crowning disgrace of all, cause the rejection of every candidate nominated by him for membership of the Jockey Club!

Now, Sir, we are taught from our earliest youth that "Fair play is a jewel," and I submit to you that there has been a notable absence of justice in this case. There is paid to the Government a merely nominal sum as rent for the race-course—a dollar a year or thereabouts, and surely direct or indirect payers of taxes have a moral if not an absolute right to be members of the Jockey Club, always providing that they are gentlemen and duly vouched for by two members of the club.

A strong feeling of indignation is abroad; and if at the next election of stewards the members of the club do not show their appreciation of such work as being inimical to the best interests of racing, sport will suffer, and it will be said with truth, that this is not such a very British Colony after all—I am, Sir, yours, &c.

ICHIBAN.

## THE CHORAL FESTIVAL.

We are informed by the Hon. Secretary of S. John's Cathedral Choir that Tuesday, the 15th December, is fixed for the Cathedral Choral Festival, at 5 p.m., on which date the Choir of S. John's Cathedral, assisted by the Hongkong Philharmonic Society, will give a recital of Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise (*Lobegeusang*). The orchestra of the Philharmonic Society, Mr. George Grimble, conductor, will assist, and the whole will be under the direction of Mr. A. G. Ward, Organist. A collection will be taken for the Cathedral Choir Fund, which we hope will be considerably assisted.

## THE BRITISH CONSULAR SERVICE.

The *Graphic*, commenting upon the British Consular Service, says:—"It is still too much the habit of some British diplomatists to look upon commerce, commercial matters and commercial representatives as subjects and persons to be treated with more or less contempt. They do not seem to perceive that commerce is now a much more important item than it was when diplomacy was the amusement of Sovereigns, who made war to attain personal advantages or to gratify personal ambitions. The circumstances have almost entirely changed, but the attitude of all our diplomatists, has not changed with them. The average consul is still regarded by many of them as a person of not much importance, who is to be treated as an inferior. That cannot continue for long now. If we are to have a commercial war, our diplomatists and consuls will have to fight at the front; they must be men who understand the work. Our consuls will have to be chosen for their experience of business and their business ability."

## SUPREME COURT.

Friday, 27th November.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR A. G. WISE (PUNISH JUDGE).

A MONEY-LENDING FAMILY.

Leung Kwok San, a well-dressed young Chinese, sued a Portuguese resident for \$93 due on promissory notes. Mr. H. K. Holmes, solicitor, appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada e Castro, defendant's solicitor, produced a document showing that interest at the rate of \$25 per month had been paid to the plaintiff's father.

His Lordship—Who is his father?

Mr. d'Almada—Leong Chung.

His Lordship—Oh, my old friend. How many more sons has he? I have had several of them before me in these cases before.

The plaintiff was called.

His Lordship—How many more brothers have you got?

Plaintiff—Two older brothers and some two or three years old. (Laughter.)

His Lordship gave judgment for \$5 a month and remarked to the plaintiff—Tell your father I don't want to see any more of his sons here, not even the two-year-olds.

## POLICE COURT.

Friday, 27th November.

BEFORE MR. J. H. KEENE (ACTING POLICE MAGISTRATE).

## COUNTER CHARGES WITHDRAWN.

On calling on the case of Fan Kun Lau against Tang Chok Sheng for embezzlement yesterday the prosecutor applied to withdraw the case, the defendant at the same time applying to withdraw the case of falsification of accounts against the said Fan Kun Lau. Both applications were granted, and the defendants in both cases were discharged.

## RAT-FIANGS.

The captain of the P. & O. S.S. *Ceylon* was charged with neglecting to maintain rat-fangs on the hawser connecting his vessel with the shore. On the case being called the captain applied for an adjournment until the afternoon to permit of his securing the evidence. On the case being called on in the afternoon the chief officer, Mr. John Gaunt, testified that the flags had been placed in position, the law required that they must be kept there in such condition as to serve their purpose. This had not been done, and there must be a conviction, but taking into consideration the trouble and inconvenience the captain had been put to in coming up to the Court, he would inflict no fine.

## ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

It being the day before that fixed at the annual general meeting for the third Club Race, the Championship class to-day contest their third race towards this season's championship. The one-designers and second class race on Sunday. No. 3, Club Race will be sailed over Course 8. *Fris's* handicap has been increased to 35 seconds per mile; *Gloria's* handicap has been reduced to 35 seconds per mile.

## HOCKEY.

78th Co. R.G.A. v. 80th Co. R.G.A.

The 78th Co. R.G.A. met the 80th Co. R.G.A. for a hockey contest at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon. The teams were:—

80th Co.—Brown, goal; Toone, Spencer, backs; Sewell, Browning, Roberts, halves; Lieut. Padsey, Lieut. Strove, Lieut. Dowling, Wilshaw, Longman, forwards.

78th Co.—Fatter, goal; Longbrance, Sheeham, backs; Smith, Sibbick, Riley, halves; Lieut. Mile, Schane, Walker, Jervis, Gough, forwards. Gunner Gough scored four goals in the first half for the 78th Company. He added one in the second half. The result was:—78th Co. R.G.A. 5-0.

H.K.C.C. v. 116th MAHARATTAS.

The Club played the 116th Maharattas on Happy Valley yesterday afternoon. The teams were as follows:—

H.K.C.C.—Parker, goal; Smith, Murphy, backs; Knyvett, Gabbett, de Vaulle, halves; Barnes, Johnston, Scott, Wodehouse, Davies, forwards.

116th Maharattas.—V. Power, goal; V. Gow, S. Vasson, backs; Lieut. Davies, Capt. Hill, Capt. Stephens, halves; Lieut. Cooper, M. Jordan, Lieut. Heath, S. Kasim, K. Ghorpar, forwards.

In the first half Kasim and Ghorpar scored one apiece for the Maharattas. When the whistle blew the score was:—116th Maharattas, H.K.C.C. 0. After the restart goals were made by Jordan, Heath, Wodehouse (Club), Heath. The result was:—116th Maharattas—5, H.K.C.C.—1.







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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## TO LET

HOUSE No. 2, QUEEN'S GARDENS as from 31st December, 1903.

Apply—Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. Hongkong, 28th November, 1903. [3236]

## JUNGER DEUTSCHER.

BEIITS Mehrere Jahre in einer grösseren Import Firma in China als Salesman thätig gewesen, sucht per 1. Januar 1904 anderweitig Stellung, in der es ihm möglich ist u. a. auch seine Kenntnisse im Export zu erweitern. Gollg. Angebote erbeten unter T. K. 56, Care of Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 28th November, 1903. [3233]

## ZETLAND LODGE No. 225, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the ZETLAND LODGE will be held at the FREEMASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, on TUE. DAY, the 1st DECEMBER, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 28th November, 1903. [3235]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR SWATOW.

"HALLOONG," Captain Evans, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 28th inst., at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 27th November, 1903. [3230]

## HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE.

FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo at through rates to TSINGTAU CHINKIANG and HANKOW.)

"LYEEMOON," Captain Th. Lehmann, will be despatched for the above port on TUESDAY, the 1st Dec., at 4 P.M.

This Steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 27th November, 1903. [3231]

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS—PORTS FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

"SALAZIE," Captain Negro, will be despatched for the above ports on or about WEDNESDAY, the 2nd December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to G. de CHAMPEAUX, Agent, Hongkong, 28th November, 1903. [2]

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS AND CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT will be ready on Monday, and will contain—

Leading Articles—

Departure of Sir Henry Blake from Hongkong.

The Keelion Canton Railway.

The Situation in the North.

The Condition of Queen's College.

The Sanitary Board's Constitution.

Amey's Trade in 1902.

Sir Henry Blake's Departure.

The Northern Crisis.

Prince Adalbert in Hongkong.

The Hongkong Manila Run.

Hongkong Rising Institution.

Report on Queen's College.

Notes from the Botanic Gardens.

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Hongkong, 28th November, 1903.

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## JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE.

## FROM YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND AMOI.

## THE J. C. J. Laja Steamship

## "TJIPANAS"

Captain P. Zwart, having arrived from the above ports, consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk in the Godowns of the Ho-gong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd December will be subject to rent.

All Claims for damage must be sent in before the 2nd December, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

The steamer will be despatched for Singapore, Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, Sourabaya and Macassar on Monday, 30th inst.

HOLLAND CHINA TRADING COMPANY, Agents.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1903. [3232]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"PELEUS"

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where in both cases it will be at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 29th inst.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 7th December.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th December will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 14th December, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1903. [10-12]

## NOTICE OF FIRMS

WE have This Day authorised Mr. M. HIGASA to Sign our Firm per

Procurator.

MIDZUSHIMA & CO. Hongkong, 23rd November, 1903. [3225]

## NOTICE.

REFERRING to the Advertisement under-

neath we have This Day Transferred our Business and Trade Marks together with all assets and liabilities to the HOLLAND-CHINA HANDEL-COMPAAGNIE (Holland China Trading Co.) which will collect and discharge all accounts due to and owing by us.

HOLLAND-CHINA HANDEL-COMPAAGNIE, Rotterdam, 1st October, 1903.

WE have This Day ESTABLISHED at Rotterdam, Hongkong, Shanghai and Tientsin, taking over as going concerns the Business and Trade Marks together with all assets and liabilities of Messrs. HOLT, STJACOB & CO. and the "HOLLAND CHINA SYNDICATE LTD."

Messrs. J. H. COLLIGNON, S.J.R. DE MONTEY, J. and F. B. STJACOB have been appointed GENERAL MANAGERS, and we have authorised Messrs. G. BAKKER, G. BRUSSE, J. HUIDEKOPER, W. KIEN and C. A. WEGELIN, to Sign the Company per Procurator.

HOLLAND-CHINA HANDEL-COMPAAGNIE, (Holland China Trading Company), Rotterdam, 1st October, 1903. [3238]

VICTORIA HAIR DRESSING SALOON AND VARIETY STORE (Under Connaught House Tel.)

JUST unpacked, ex recent arrivals—A Large Variety of XMAS TOYS, XMAS TREES, ORNAMENTS, FANCY GOODS, PERFUMERY, TOILET REQUISITES, MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES and CIGARETTE HOLDERS, XMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS from Raphael Tuck, Pictorial English Xmas Cards on Rice Paper, &c., &c., &c.

Prices very moderate. Inspection respectfully solicited.

Hongkong, 26th November, 1903. [3270]

## LOCK HING.

ESTABLISHED 1870.

JUST received, a large collection of JAPANESE FINE ART CURIOS, consisting of CLOISONNE, SATSUMA, BRONZE, IVORY and SILVER WARE, including some recently exhibited at the OSAKA EXHIBITION.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1903. [3233]

## AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 28th NOVEMBER, 1903, at 11 A.M., at No. 29 and 31, CONNAUGHT ROAD, SUNDREY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and Mr. RICHARDISE, Comprising—

GLASS SHOW CASES, WRITING DESKS and CHAIRS, MOROCCO COVERED CHAIR, TEAKWOOD BOOKCASE, BLACKWOOD SOFA and CHAIRS, OIL PAINTINGS, LONG SAMPLE TABLES, CHINESE RUBBER SHOES, COT FRAMES for NETTING, UMBRELLAS, a Great Assortment of PERUMERY and CIGARETTES, CIGARETTE-TINS, &c., &c.

Also A Quantity of AMERICAN BICYCLES (all new).

Terms:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers, Hongkong, 25th November, 1903. [3252]

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 28th NOVEMBER, 1903, at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road, GENTLEMEN'S SUIT LENGTHS, COATING, CREEP SHIRTS, &c., LADIES' DRESS MATERIALS, VELVETS, RIBBONS, GLOVES, LADIES' HATS and SHOES; Also ONE COLUMBIA BICYCLE and ONE LADY'S BICYCLE; &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE:—As Customary.

V. I. REMEDIOS, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 26th November, 1903. [3259]

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 28th NOVEMBER, 1903, commencing at 5 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, Duddell Street, A FINE COLLECTION OF OLD AND RARE POSTAGE STAMPS, &c., &c.

OLD CHINESE (Complete Set); HAWAIIAN ISLAND; PHILIPPINES, OLD HONGKONG, BRITISH COLONIES, SOUTH AMERICA, &c., &c.

TERMS:—As Customary.

On View from Thursday, the 26th November, 1903.

GEO. F. LAMBERT, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 24th November, 1903. [3240]

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on TUESDAY, the 1st DECEMBER, 1903, at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road, An Assortment of JAPANESE CURIOS, SATSUMA, CLOISONNE, BRONZES, ALBUMS, and INDIAN PAPERES; LARGE OIL PAINTING and GOLD PAINTING FOLDING SCREENS; CARPETS and RUGS; &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE:—As Customary.

V. I. REMEDIOS, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 27th November, 1903. [3276]

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SIEN TING.

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TERMS VERY MODERATE. Consultation Free. Hongkong, 21st March, 1903. [263]

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Prices to suit all. Inspection invited.

Hongkong, 25th November, 1903. [3246]

5246 Hongkong, 31st J-y, 1903 [30]

## ENTERTAINMENTS

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TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY), 28th NOVEMBER, 1903.

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MENAGERIE of highly-trained animals, including LIONS, TIGERS, ELEPHANTS, &c., &c.

Marvellous Gymnastic Exercises. Wonderful Acts in Bar-brook Riding.

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Sailors and 8 Ideas at half-price to afternoon performance only.

Tickets can be obtained from H. KUTTONJEE, No. 5, D'Aguiar Street, Hongkong, and 37 and 39, Elgin Road, Kowloon.

V. S. ANNA, Manager, Hongkong, 25th November, 1903. [3245]

DANCING.

PLEASE NOTE.

MRS. DONALDSON (Daughter of Professor F. F. WALLACE, of Rossmount Dancing Academy, Glasgow), begs to inform the residents of Hongkong and district that her Classes are now forming in the CITY HALL, and beginners who wish to be able to dance this season in time for the Scotch Ball should not delay enrolling.

BEGINNERS' CLASS. Twice weekly ... \$10 a month.

ADVANCED CLASS. Once a week ... \$7 a month.

CHILDREN'S CLASS. Once a week ... \$4 a month.

PRIVATE CLASSES of PUPILS as may be arranged.

Pupils enrolled at the Robinson Piano Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 3rd November, 1903. [3249]

NOTICE.

THERE is a Vacancy for an INDIAN WARDMASTER (Temporary) at the Government Lunatic Asylum.

Salary, &c., \$40 a month with quarters and uniform.

Applications, with testimonials as to character, should be addressed to the Superintendent, Government Civil Hospital, up to December 15th, 1903.

By Order, J. BELL, Superintendent, Government Civil Hospital, Hongkong, 28th November, 1903. [3272]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will take place from Stonecutters' Island (West End and South Shore Batteries) on the 4th DECEMBER, in a South-Westerly direction at ranges varying from 2,000 to 4,500 yards, and from Lyman (Pak-sha-wan Battery) on the 5th of DECEMBER, 1903, in the direction of Junk Bay to the East of Devil's Peak at a range of about 2,000 yards.

If the weather is unfavourable on either of the above dates, practice will take place on the 7th of DECEMBER.

Practice will commence at about 9 A.M. and finished about 11 A.M. each day, if the range is clear.

By Command, A. M. THOMSON, Acting Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd November, 1903. [3235]

MUSIC.

RAPID Tuition given on the BANJO, VIOLIN, &c. Terms moderate.

L. A. DE GRACA, 58, Peel Street, or Care of Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 11th August, 1903. [2252]

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F. BLACKHEAD & CO., AGENTS. Hongkong, 31st J-y, 1903 [30]

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The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates.

DOUGLAS LARPAIK & CO., Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office, Hongkong, 17th August, 1897. [28]

THE STATE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO., Hongkong, 3rd August, 1903. [2185]

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TURNER & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 23rd September, 1903. [2-73]

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st DECEMBER, 1902 £16,373,771.

I. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £5,000,000 0 0

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £2,750,000 0 0

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £87,500 0 0

II. FUND FUNDS, £2,387,235 14 10

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SHAW, TOMES & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 19th June, 1903. [1888]

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HOL AND CHINA TRADING CO., Hongkong, 28th November, 1903. [2160]

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HAVING been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, we are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance at Current Rates.

REISS & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 2nd November, 1903. [3069]

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THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. [113]

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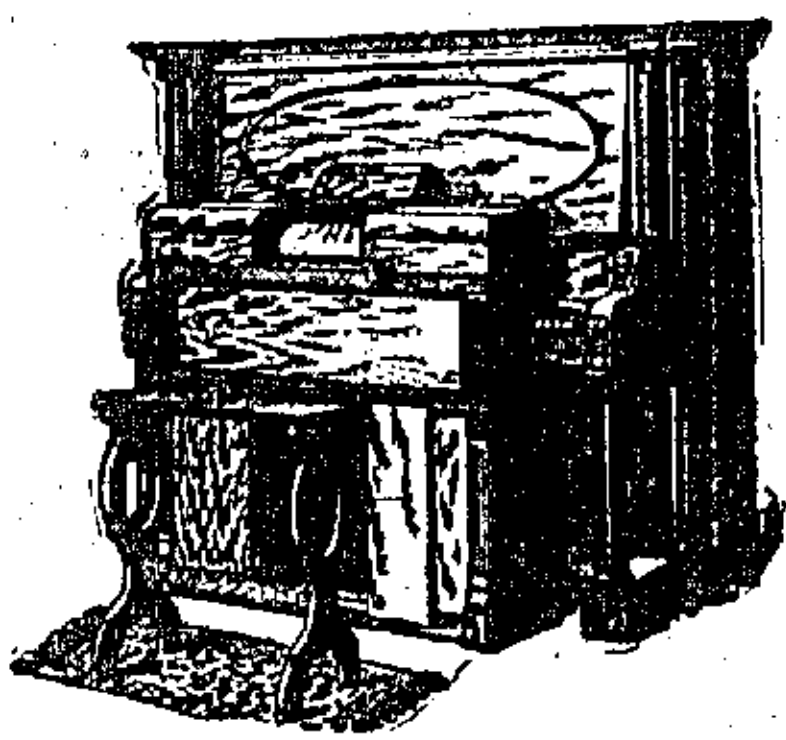
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND on account  
of the year 1903 at the rate of Fifty  
Cents per Share (or Five Per Cent. on the  
Capital of the Company) will be payable at the  
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, Hongkong,  
on and after MONDAY, the 30th instant, on  
Warrants to be obtained from the undersigned.  
Local Shareholders are requested to apply at  
the Company's Office for their Warrants.

The Dividend will also be payable at the  
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, Shanghai,  
on presentation of Warrants there, on and after  
the same date.

The REGISTER OF SHAREHOLDERS will be  
CLOSED from MONDAY, the 23rd instant,  
until MONDAY, the 30th instant, both days  
inclusive, during which period no Transfer of  
Shares will be registered.

By Order,

A. H. MANCELL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1903. [3156]

THE CHINA TRADER'S INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
THIRTY SEVENTH ORDINARY  
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the  
above Company will be held at the HSA  
OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY,  
the 8th proximo, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for  
the purpose of receiving the Report of the  
Directors, together with Statement of Accounts  
to the 30th April last, and of declaring  
Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 24th inst., to the  
8th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

JAMES WHI. TALL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1903. [3180]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 2633

for Fifty shares, numbered 2201/2250

inclusive, standing in the name of

TOM GREAVES GOWLAND having

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DOUGLAS LARPAIK & CO.,

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Hongkong, 17th November, 1903. [3173]

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## A LURKING PHANTOM: A STORY OF LOVE AND MYSTERY.

JOHN BLOUNDELLE-BURTON  
(Author of "The Hypnotic Plate," "The Year  
One," "A Vanished Rival," &c.).

### CHAPTER XXVI.

#### SALVATION.

A week or so later every debt which Lady  
Bottrell had incurred in her almost frantic  
efforts to free herself from the hands of the  
ravenous woman for months had held her fast in  
them, was paid.

It is not almost to be said, the disgust of the  
gentleman who honoured Van Vleet by con-  
sulting to be her husband and to live upon her,  
the £5,000 bill (for which Lady Bottrell had  
received £3,750) was paid, and Mr. Rutland  
almost swore at having to accept the payment.

For, ample as was £1,250 for the loan of £3,750  
for not quite three months, this remuneration  
was very far short of what he had hoped that  
loan would produce as time went on, and one  
more of their aristocratic custom-bills came  
more deeply etched in his net.

But, if this undesirable repayment caused  
that gentleman as much grief and mortification  
as was only a little of the suffering which he  
experienced a day or two afterwards when, on  
returning home, his wife said, as she removed  
the cigarette from her mouth:

"There is more trouble about *cette chère* Lady  
Bottrell now, Valtor. She—"

"—has not paid her bill!" Mr. Rutland ex-  
claimed, while his generally rosy complexion  
turned almost white. "Don't say that, dear,  
don't!"

"Every centime. Every one, Valtor, she does  
not owe us a sou. Ah, mon Dieu!"

"It might be worse, anyhow," the gentleman,  
who was philosophic if nothing else, said. "I  
suppose she does not mean to remove her  
case?"

"No, she said nothing about that. But, my  
dear, she said that she was not well—that—  
*grand Dieu*—that now as 'unfortunate' Mrs.  
Blond was so soon to be married she should go  
little into the world again. She was getting  
old, she said—*mon Dieu*! she is five years  
younger than I and looks ten—she should not  
go out much now."

"I wonder where she got the money from?"  
It was good deal to borrow.

"From her husband, I suppose. I hope so.  
Ah! well, Valtor, we must make the best of a  
bad bargain."

"A bad bargain!" That was the light in  
which his frowning countenance considered  
the payment of her bill and the loan  
from the old respectable solicitor, and a bad  
bargain she probably considered it to be to  
this very day.

Meanwhile, not a week after Lady Bottrell  
had behaved in such an inconsiderate manner  
to Madame Van Vleet and her aristocratic hus-  
band, there ran a rumour through society that  
her ladyship had been taken suddenly and  
alarmingly ill. It was said, as the fashionable phy-  
sician, who was called in, was reported to have  
said, that if he could not cure her, she would  
soon be dead.

"Has she anything on her mind?" he asked of  
Séverine, who was established as nurse over her  
mistress and never left her side day and night,  
while refusing to allow anyone else to share her  
watching. "If she has any serious trouble,  
some trouble that was also a secret one, and I  
knew it were so, it would go far to help me  
in restoring her."

"Yes, Sir Charles," Séverine replied, looking  
up at the grave, kindly doctor, she was a serious  
trouble and a secret one. A terrible one, for  
some years I have known of, but that of late, has  
been known to her cousin, Mr. Chantrey."

"And her husband? Lord Bottrell? Is it a  
secret which he cannot know? Surely not,"  
the physician said, looking down into the  
troubled eyes of the woman who, he had already  
learned, had been Lady Bottrell's nurse and  
companion since she was born.

"Oh, no! not in the way you mean, Sir  
Charles. It was, it is, in truth, a secret which  
should have been revealed to his lordship, long,  
long ago; before even he and my lady were  
married. But it was not told, and then—then  
trouble and sorrow came, and it has never  
been told at all."

"Lady Bottrell should tell her lordship now,  
since—well—it will be better telling."

"So her cousin, Mr. Chantrey, says."  
"And you," Sir Charles said, looking at the  
grey-haired, well-spoken woman, "you who  
have been her companion all her life? You!  
What do you say?"

"I say so, too," Séverine said, gazing honest-  
ly, openly, into the physician's eyes. "I say  
so, too; I am as much to blame as she should,  
though I may turn me out of her house, even after  
I have been with her for almost forty years. But,  
still, I say she should tell her husband."

"Make her do so. If it is what he may hear  
and, in hearing, will still be able to forgive what  
she discloses as well as the keeping it secret for  
years, it will not hurt him and her, or her and  
you. And the telling it will most probably  
bring about her recovery."

"That evening Sir Geoffrey came to his wife's  
room as he had done every night since she was  
taken ill, and after first asking Séverine how  
she was and then speaking kindly and hopefully  
to Lady Bottrell, he prepared to leave her.

But, as he turned away after kissing her on  
the forehead, and after arranging her pillows as  
he thought more comfortably, he heard her say  
to him:

"Geoffrey, I want to speak to you. Come  
back to me. Come—I—"

"My darling," Lord Bottrell said, turning  
back towards the bed and sitting down in the  
chair by the side of it, while he took his wife's  
hand and held it in his. "What is it? And—  
and you should not distress yourself by talk-  
ing. It is not good for you."

"I want to talk to you. I must talk to you.  
I—I—Oh! Geoffrey—do you know what has  
made me so ill! Do you know what has brought  
me to this?"

Lord Bottrell muttered something that was  
almost unintelligible about the demands of

Society, late hours and so forth, but his wife  
stopped him by saying:

"No, no. It is nothing of that sort. Ah!  
Geoffrey, I—I have been so unhappy for years,  
ever since we were married. And—Geoffrey—  
thirteen years my unhappiness has been greater than  
ever."

"Unhappy, Rhoda, and ever since we were  
married! My God! what do you mean? You  
unhappy!"

"Yes, through my own fault. Never through  
yours. Ah, no, never. Never. You have been  
always the best—the most loving husband in  
the world. But my sin—"

"Rhoda! Your sin! Oh! you are delirious—  
demented—"

"No. I am as sane, as clear-headed as you.  
Geoffrey, my whole life has been a living lie to  
you. I have been—"

"Stop! Don't say what you were going to  
say. I will never believe you. You are demented.  
You must be."

"It is true. My life has been a long lie to  
you, though not as you seem to imagine. I—I—  
Geoffrey, before I married you I loved  
another man. He was a scoundrel though I  
did not know it."

"A scoundrel, Oh! Rhoda. A scoundrel!  
Ah! I understand."

"No. You do not. He—he—and I—became  
—man and wife."

"Man and wife! Man and wife! And—and—  
ah! say you not mean it. An and wife!  
Oh! my God. What then were you and after  
we went through the mummery of marriage?  
What? We were never husband and wife. I  
was, I have been your lover only, you only my."

"No. He was dead before our marriage. We  
are man and wife, we have always been man  
and wife."

"Thank God!"

"Yes, thank God. My wrong to you was  
only that I kept this secret from you, that—  
that—I had loved another man before you; that  
I had married him. And—and—listen,  
Geoffrey, that man and I parted at the door  
of the Registry Office where the marriage took  
place. We parted with the understanding that,  
until we could proclaim our marriage,  
until he could provide a home, we would never  
acknowledge our marriage, never be more to  
each other than ordinary acquaintances, though  
with, in our hearts, the satisfaction of knowing  
that we were man and wife. And then—almost  
at once—this man was disgraced, exposed,  
tossed out of the army and of all decent  
society. And he went away and was drowned  
at sea. And I thought I could marry then,  
though I dreaded to tell you and, above all,  
to let my father know what I had done, and so  
I kept the secret and married you. God  
knows how that secret has weighed on my  
whole life, how, when I heard through another  
scoundrel that my first husband was alive, I  
endeavoured to take my life."

"Alive! he was alive!"

"No. He was truly dead. But, Geoffrey,  
this secret weighed on me, it was a burden on  
me, blackening me. And—and—I was  
driven to desperation—I—ah! Geoffrey, and  
she put her hand beneath the pillow and drew  
out a long foolscap envelope full of sheets of  
writing paper, "take this paper, go into my  
bedroom and read it, and you will know all.  
Also you will know how I have suffered for my  
fault—what I have suffered. And—I—you—  
can, forgive me. Come back when you have read  
it if you can do so. If you do not come back to-  
night I shall know that my wickedness to you  
is beyond pardon."

Silently Lord Bottrell rose from the chair by  
his wife's bedside and took the envelope from  
her hand, and then, with one glance at her,  
went slowly out of the room.

And she, distraught, eager, full of fears and  
sometimes hopes—for there had been no sign of  
anger on her husband's face as he went forth,  
but only a look of intense sorrow—lay there  
waiting—waiting—for his return. Counting  
the quarters as they chimed from the little  
silver clock on the mantelpiece the first  
quarter—another—and another. Then, as the  
reverberation of the third quarter ceased, as the  
door turned as Lord Bottrell came in and advanced  
to the bedside.

He advanced, and then stooping over his wife,  
kissed her long and tenderly while muttering a  
moment afterwards, "My poor darling. My  
poor Rhoda. How you must have suffered all  
these years. How awful your sufferings must  
have been during the last six months!"

"And you can forgive me? Forgive me for  
all my long deceit of you; for never telling you?"

"I can forgive you all but one thing!"

"One thing! What?"

"One thing! To let me share these last  
months of torture with you. That you did not  
let me have my full portion, my full right, of  
sharing your last months of agony. The agony  
of the only woman I ever loved! the only  
woman I shall ever love."

And again Lord Bottrell stooped over and  
kissed his wife.

[THE END.]

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 Hongkong, 17th August, 1903. [19]

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 T. ARO HODSUMI, Manager.  
 Hongkong, 11th September, 1903. [1820]

**THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.**  
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 For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
 J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.  
 Hongkong, 1st May, 1902. [20]

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 Hongkong, 18th May, 1903. [1]

**THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.**  
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 RESERVE FUND.....69,000

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 EVAN OSMISTON, Manager.  
 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1903. [12]

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